THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No such proposal has been received by the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

University for Muslim Educational Institutions

3072. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal has been submitted by Government of Karnataka for setting up of a separate university for the development of educational institutions set up the Muslims;

(b) whether it is a fact that the proposed Muslim University will be named after Tipu Sultan;

(c) whether Government has planned to set up the proposed University at Devanahalli, the birth place of Tipu Sultan; and

(d) by when the proposal would be approved by the University Grants Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) State legislatures are competent to establish universities and no approval from the University Grants Commission (UGC) is required for the purpose.

Modernisation of Madarsas

†3073. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Central Government under Modernization of Madarsa Education and Reform Scheme;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.